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OPENING IN A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, finally rejecting claims 36-39, 41-46, and 64-70, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application based on the following:

Remarks that begin on page 2 of this paper.